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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. McCone

Jerome Wiesner conducted a meeting at the White House yesterday to discuss progress made to date in establishing a National Communications System. [redacted] from our Office of Communications attended and in the course of the meeting advised Dr. Wiesner that it appeared that Congress would reduce our communications support budget by \$4.4 million, as a consequence of which we would be unable to fulfill completely our plans for Fiscal Year 1964.

Dr. Wiesner said that he would like to do anything he could to help the Agency in this matter and that he would be prepared to go to the Congress as a representative of the President emphasizing the need for improved communications in an effort to get the cut restored.

Signed

L. K. White

cc: Legislative Counsel  
✓ Comptroller  
Director of Communications  
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